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## LEGISLATURE ADVANCES BILLS

## DISCUSSION WAXED WARM AT TIMES

## Premier Resigns Seat For Dewdney and Election Comes off Immedi- ately--An Appeal.

The legislature yesterday filled in the time from assembling until close to 6 o'clock with routine business advancing a number of bills a stage. There is a large number of petitions before the House for private bills, which will be brought down in due course. The promoters of some of these bills are already to be seen about the lobby.

Before the House rose last evening the announcement was made that the Premier had resigned his seat for Dewdney, and would bring on the election at an early date, possibly within a fortnight.

The Assessment Act Amendment Bill was not considered at any great length owing to the fact that a point was taken to decide whether the proposed taxation of canneries which the Minister of Finance has incorporated into the measure as an amendment to it, not beyond the power of the government to introduce except by message from His Honor. The point has been taken under consideration by the Speaker.

The bill repealing the Act imposing a tax on all Commercial Travellers coming into the province and limiting this change to travellers for liquor and cigars passed the House without an amendment.

The bill to incorporate the B. C. Veterinary Medical Association was discussed at some length in committee, provoking a number of passages among the members.

## TRANSACTIONED MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS

Prayers were read by the Rev. Canon Beaumont.

The following petitions were presented:

By Price Ellison, from Edgar Bloomfield and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Goldstream Telephone Company.

By Dr. King, from Dr. C. Carbin and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Kootenay Southern Railway Company.

By Fred Davey, from E. C. Baker and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Prince Rupert Light & Power Co.

By Dr. King, from Archibald Leitch and others, for a private bill to incorporate the East Kootenay Lumbering Railway Company.

By H. B. Thompson, from Sir Charles H. Tupper and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Rainy Hollow Railway Co.

The following petitions were received:

From Edgar Bloomfield and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Exploration, Smelting and Mining Co.

From the corporation of the city of Victoria, for a private bill granting additional powers to the city.

From A. W. Giles, for a private bill to incorporate the Imperial Fire Underwriters Company.

From Edgar Bloomfield and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Cariboo & Bella Coola Railway Co.

From Slough Creek, Limited, for a private bill to consolidate certain mining leases and mining claims.

From the Bullion Hydraulic Mining Co., for a private bill to consolidate certain mining leases and mining claims.

From F. J. Procter and others, of Vancouver, for a private bill to incorporate the "Vancouver Stock Exchange."

From the Cariboo Gold Mining Co., for a private bill to consolidate certain mining leases and claims.

Given First Readings.

The following bills were introduced and given their first readings:

By J. H. Hawthornthwaite, a bill regulating the hours of labor in certain industries.

By Parker Williams, a bill respecting the payment of Workmen's Wages.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, J. H. Hawthornthwaite explained that his object was to overcome the McInnes, while the original act was passing through the House, Mr. Hawthornthwaite went into the principle of the act. A doctrine of common employment dating from about 1850 had become recognized in law. This left a workingman who sustained an injury while in the discharge of his avocation, without redress.

In the Old Land a commission some years ago had investigated the situation and recommended that a law be enacted to allow compensation. The Workmen's Compensation Act was passed, and later the Workmen's Compensation Act. The principle of contributory negligence was wiped away by this later act. The speaker said he had introduced a bill covering the same ground as the Imperial act into the legislature. Mr. McInnes, however, had introduced an amendment which made the act applicable only where there was not serious neglect on the part of the workman.

The Premier, Hon. Mr. Fulton, A. E.

## McPhillips and other Conservatives had assisted him to have the law passed as introduced. He, therefore, expected their aid at this time.

Britain, among the countries of the world, headed the list a few years ago in the number of accidents in coal mines. Thanks to the Workmen's Compensation Act this had been reduced. He would be glad if the slaughter of men in the lumber industry and other trades were reduced. The only way to make employers take care was to appeal to their pockets.

There were two hundred deaths a year occurring from consumption. This was capable of prevention. The disease was in many instances contracted in the workshops of the province. He would not extend to this, but it should be seriously considered. If the ravages of consumption were prevented, there would not be the need for the government appealing to the Salvation Army or any other source for lunatic grants.

He called upon the members who regarded him as a red revolutionist, who sought to pull down the flag of the country, to believe he was sincere in seeking constitutional methods of redress in this instance.

In motion of Hon. F. J. Fulton the debate was adjourned.

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## OIL POURED ON TROUBLED WATERS

## LICENSE LAW BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

## Various Amendments Made to the Original Clauses of the By-Law.

A large crowd gathered at the city hall to witness the deliberations of the council last night. It was expected that there would be a battle royal over clause three, of the license by-law. The liquor men were present to lend weight to the objections raised by their supporters. To offset these and strengthen the hands of the temperance members of the council, the W. C. T. U. sent a delegation consisting of Messrs. Thompson, Burkholder, W. Williams, McNaughton, Andrews, Field, Frank Gleason, (Dr.) Foote and Jeffs and Miss Gleason.

Mrs. Spofford on behalf of the W. C. T. U. asked that due consideration be given to the moral welfare of the province, and that nothing be done to nullify the effect of the by-law. All they were asking for was British fair play. Under color of amending the act, an endeavor was being made to destroy one of the by-law's most essential provisions. She asked that this be not done.

Routine Business.

After Mrs. Spofford had ceased routine business was proceeded with. In the course of the communications a letter was read from His Worship, agent the now famous clause three, and the tie vote of last Monday night. After calling attention to the circumstances under which the clause was hurried through, and recalling Ald. Verrinder's manifest unreadiness to have the matter reconsidered. In so doing, however, he desired to call the attention of the aldermen to the following facts: "That their duty was to any individual or set of individuals, but the city and citizens as a whole; (2) that under clause 130 of the act, they had power to deal with licenses as proposed in clause 2. (3) that it was the duty of the council to avail itself of the powers conferred under clause 25 of the act, whereby it is empowered to exercise control of the licensing board; (4) that the objection to clause three was not well taken, inasmuch as the by-law must conform to the act and, therefore, licenses could not be revoked without "cause" being shown. "Ald. Vincent moved that the communication be received and filed. Ald. Fullerton, however, wanted the matter reconsidered at once.

In reply his worship said he was quite sure even the mover was not unwilling that things should be done with deliberation. If a mistake had been made by resolution as they were in committee, then they could reconsider. If it were a council it would be different. The vote was actually taken at two minutes past the time. It was easy to recommit the question and discuss it on its merits. In referring this question he merely desired to know if they wished to put the other two by-laws through first. It was then a record on motion of Ald. Gleason that the letter be for the present laid on the table.

Clause III, at Last.

After a little sparring over the question as to whether the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act should be considered, the way was finally cleared for the consideration of the famous clause III.

And now Ald. Fullerton found it impossible to railroad through his amendment. He wished to have it put at once. Ald. Verrinder, however, was in much the same predicament as on Monday night. He wanted the city solicitor's opinion as to whether the second part of clause III. was workable without the first.

Mr. Mann: "No, I don't think so. It would require a very considerable amendment."

Ald. Gleason now moved in amendment that the first clause be struck out, and the following words be substituted: "All liquor licenses shall be."

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## DEVELOPMENT OF CANADIAN WEST

## J. S. DENNIS ADDRESSES LOCAL CANADIAN CLUB

## President Announces Formation of Similar Society at Halifax---

Many Were Present.

The second luncheon of the Canadian Club--a half this afternoon at the People's Dog restaurant. The guest of the occasion was J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been peculiarly associated with the development of the western part of Canada for a number of years.

The president of the Canadian Club, A. W. McCurdy, presided, and the following were present:

J. M. Langley, J. Keith Wilson, H. Dallas Helmcken, D. R. Kerr, A. J. G. Gallety, John Walsh, W. Leslie Day, W. E. Staines, J. Chas. McIntosh, W. S. Terry, A. T. Watt, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Frank I. Clarke, F. Napier Denison, P. T. Lammiman, A. J. Morley, Arthur W. McCurdy, J. S. Dennis, Edward Gawler, Prior, Wm. E. Laidlaw, Alex. Peden.

Mr. Dennis, in his address, said: "I have much pleasure in announcing that since our last meeting a Canadian Club has been organized at Halifax, N. S., thus completing the chain of national clubs extending across Canada from ocean to ocean."

"We are fortunate in having as our guest to-day the representative of a Canadian institution which has created the greatest system for imperial development that the world has ever seen."

"I have the honor to present J. S. Dennis, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who will address us upon that part of their vast system which applies to Western Canada."

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J. S. DENNIS.

## BUD MCCURT'S DEATH.

Verdict of the Coroner's Inquest Which  
Investigated Fatality at Hockey  
Match.

Cornwall, March 14.--The adjourned inquest into the death of Owen (Bud) McCurt, the hockey player, who died last night by a blow from a hockey stick in a game of hockey in the Victoria rink, Cornwall, March 14, 1907, and that, in the opinion of the jury, although there is no evidence of any ill-feeling previous to the blow, there was no justification by personal provocation for the above blow at the hands of the said Chas. Masson.

"Your jury further recommended that an act be passed by the legislature whereby players and spectators engaging in, or encouraging roughness or foul play in hockey may be severely punished."

## TWO FIRES

Loss Placed at One Hundred and  
Thirty Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)  
East Liverpool, Ohio, March 15.--The electric porcelain plant in the east and was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is \$100,000.

At Empire, Ind., Waukegan, the Standard Electric Works were burned to the ground, loss \$60,000.

All business here is at a standstill. The river is higher than at the big flood in 1884. All of the potteries have closed. The electric plant is flooded, and the water works out of commission.

Large rubies are ten times as valuable as diamonds of the same size.

## REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE

## LATTER WANTED RELIEF FROM LABOR INQUIRY

## Board Will Ask for Enforcement of Coastwise Regulations--Lord's Day Alliance Act Discussed.

Some of the most vital matters connected with the immediate as well as with the future prosperity of British Columbia were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon. F. A. Pauline, the vice-president, occupied the chair, and the following members were present: Capt. Troup, W. R. Lawson, W. J. Pendray, A. E. Allen, Anton Henderson, J. A. Sayward, A. J. Knight, G. Wilson, C. Moresby, M. Lelander, D. R. Kerr, W. T. Andrews, W. Laird, G. A. Kirk, C. H. Lugin, and J. J. Shailcross.

The first question to come before the meeting was the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the alleged scarcity of labor in the province. A Henderson acted as spokesman and briefly recapitulated what the committee had done.

"We have tried," he said, "to get the information required, and to find out the best course to pursue to remedy the scarcity of labor. Our efforts have not met with the response that we expected. A number of letters were received, but none of them were satisfactory, and it is impossible for us to arrive at any definite conclusion. The situation cannot be correctly gauged. The truth of the matter is that such a committee is hardly strong enough; it does not carry sufficient weight. Unless sufficient information were gleaned, it would be an indictment on our part to offer a remedy. Vancouver has not come into line with us on the subject. Some letters received said that a royal commission should be appointed. My personal opinion is that a royal commission would be able to do something. At all events the information we have gathered is altogether too limited and we are unable to arrive at any definite conclusion."

The question was dealt with at some length, and in the course of the discussion Mr. Sayward said: "It would be only right for this board to ask the government to appoint a royal commission."

As J. Sayward seemed undecided whether the Dominion or the provincial government should be asked, Captain Troup interjected with the pertinent question: "Does the remedy lie in our own province?"

Chairman Pauline here said that the first thing to determine was whether there is a scarcity of labor.

"It is evident," he said, "that the provincial government recognizes that there is, or it would not have made an agreement with the Salvation Army to bring out men."

Colonel Prior said that he thought that they all felt confident that there was a scarcity of labor and he had pleasure in proposing a resolution that the report be adopted and that the provincial government be asked to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the alleged scarcity of labor in the province. This was seconded by J. Sayward.

It was here discovered that the Vancouver Board of Trade had already "committed a memorial" to be signed by a number of merchants and other employers of labor, to be forwarded to the Dominion and the provincial governments to induce them to take action in the matter. Investigation of the minute book showed that a letter had been received from Vancouver asking that the matter be taken up at a meeting and had been read at one meeting and having been discussed had then been referred to the next meeting of the board. A hunt through the minute book could discover no further mention of it.

It was then suggested that the report of the committee should be referred back to that body for a further investigation.

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## THE GROWTH OF CANADIAN TRADE

## STATEMENT FOR THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS

## Increase of More Than Fifty-one Millions Over Same Time Last Year.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, March 15.--The trade statement of the Dominion given out by the customs department shows that the aggregate trade of the Dominion for the eight months ending with February was \$410,177,578, or \$51,697,612 more than for the same time last year.

There was an increase of over thirty-eight million dollars in imports, and over twelve millions in exports.

For the month of February there was an increase of over four millions in the imports and over a quarter million in the domestic exports.

The principal increase in the exports for the eight months was in the forest products, which were about seven million over the same time last year.

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WILL BUILD CLUB.

Winnipeg, March 14.--The American Association has decided to build a \$50,000 club near the city.

## Columbian ports under the same conditions.

"Sole question," said Captain Troup, "was up before the Vancouver Board of Trade some years ago. Just recently it has dawned upon Vancouver that if the coasting laws remain unaltered, Rupert would go via Seattle, without touching any other British Columbia port. Throughout Vancouver there is a very strong feeling in favor of asking the Dominion government to enforce the laws as they stand. This board could well afford to endorse the opinion of the Vancouver Board of Trade. This more especially in view of the fact that all the coasting trade makes its home here."

Colonel Prior asked if it was a fact that there were no British ships to carry on the trade.

This was not the reason Capt. Troup pointed out, but the fact that freight and passenger traffic could be carried by the Grand Trunk Pacific without ever once touching Canada until it reached Prince Rupert.

J. J. Shailcross asked if the C. P. R. would handle freight coming by the Northern Pacific railway.

Capt. Troup in answer said that he only represented one branch, but he thought it highly probable that the company would.

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## SEVERE STORM FELT LAST NIGHT

## GALE RAGED ALONG ENTIRE COAST LINE

## Snow Fell in Higher Altitudes, Hurricane Passing Towards the Rockies.

A red light shining from the top of the post office building last night showed that a storm was in progress. In the Straits of Juan de Fuca the wind attained a velocity of 35 miles an hour. In the city and the immediate vicinity the gale which was blowing on shore had a wind velocity of 25 miles.

The lowest atmospheric pressure yesterday was reached about 6 p. m. Shortly after that time the barometer began to rise and immediately a wind sprang up from the southwest. As the night advanced this increased in fury, and shortly after midnight reached its height. For some hours the gale raged along the entire coast line, gradually passing westwards.

A curious feature of last night's storm was that, whereas off Tatoosh the wind was southeasterly, at the mouth of the Columbia river it was blowing from the northwest. Reports of the meteorological office show that in different areas the tendency of the storm was of a circling nature. Early this morning the gale swept on its way over the province, evidently maintaining its velocity, as damage was done to the wires, some where beyond Kamloops. Whatever the nature of the storm, the coast was unscathed, and messages were received shortly after 11 o'clock in Victoria.

The gale, which was characterized by moist winds, will lose its moisture on striking the Rockies. It will probably pass down into Alberta and Saskatchewan in the form of a chinook.

In the neighborhood of Burr Simpson a heavy snow storm was in progress last night. It is calculated that as much as 10 inches of snow fell, and shipping in that vicinity must have experienced considerable discomfort through the blinding storm which is reported to have lasted many hours. Heavy snow also fell in the Sooke district, and near the mouth of the Strait of Georgia. Showers of rain, sleet and snow fell at intervals, the atmosphere being at times bitterly cold, as a particularly strong blast came from the northwest. Stretching far over the straits nothing could be seen, but the foam-flecked waters, rising now and then into mountainous swells which made all who saw them pity the poor mariners who were out in such a night. Towards daylight the sea began to assume its normal aspect and by noon to-day only a light swell off the outer wharf told of the gale which had raged throughout last night. Up to the time of going to press no wrecks had been reported as a result of the storm.

## DEATH OF MAURICE GRAU.

Famous Impresario Passes Away in the  
French Capital.

Paris, March 14.--Maurice Grau, the well known impresario, is dead.

Maurice Grau was born at Brum, Austria, in 1860. He began his theatrical career in 1886 with his uncle, Jacob Grau, directing the American tour of Blanche, he also directed the American tours of Rubinstein, Salzy, Conquella, Rejane, Irving, Sarasate, Josef Hoffman, and many other prominent artists. He was president and managing director of the Maurice Grau Opera Co., New York, and managing director of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, London.

## BURNING FATALITY.

Mrs. Olson Burned to Death in House  
of Her Son--Near Chemainus.

A sad accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Olson, aged 59 years, who resided with her married son, on a ranch between Chemainus and Ladysmith, was burned to death. She was sitting by the fire when her husband, who was at present stood at the stove, caught fire and before he arrived at the door he was discovered, and she burned to death.

## TWENTY-FOUR PERSONS DROWNED

## THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES DRIVEN FROM HOMES

## Enormous Damage Caused by Floods in Pennsylvania--Fires Ad- ded to Devastation.

(Associated Press.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.--The crest of the flood passed this city at 6 a. m. At 8 a. m. the rivers began to show signs of falling. No immediate danger is apparent at this hour. The rivers are rushing out at a terrific rate, and at this point fears are considerably alleviated.

Pittsburgers were amazed at the magnitude of the flood in the Monacahele, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, which has submerged

Ten Square Miles.

of down town sections of the city. After passing the highest stage ever known, 37 feet, the water slowly receded. Enormous damage has been caused, and over 100,000 persons have been temporarily thrown out of employment. Every transportation company in the city is interrupted. Skiffs are carrying hundreds of people to their places of business, and the utilization of wagons and horses as conveyances, which did valuable service yesterday, were discontinued owing to the strenuous protests by the Humane Society.

Twenty fatalities have occurred in Allegheny county directly due to the high water.

Four massive bridges, the sixteenth, nineteenth, seventeenth and sixth street structures were threatened with destruction owing to heavy ice gorges, which came down the Allegheny river, and are believed they have been greatly weakened. That the bridges were not swept away is considered marvellous by river men.

Frightened guests in the Lincoln, Colonial Annex and Anderson hotels, located in the midst of the flood.

Are Marooned.

and are watching the high water from the windows. Four theatres, the Grand, Alhambra, Belasco and the Bijou, are flooded, and will be dark for several days. Most of the fire engines in the down-town district are plunging water from buildings along Fifth avenue.

The First National Bank building, Fifth Avenue and Wood street, the basement is submerged to a depth of several feet and strenuous efforts are being made to protect the dynamo, which generate power to the Western Union Telegraph Company. The office of the Associated Press is located in the building, and it was expected throughout the night that the wires would fail. Strenuous efforts of a force of men assisted by a fire engine saved the dynamo, but shortly before 9 o'clock the electric light dynamo succumbed to the effect of the water.

Many towns are cut off from this city. Thousands of families have been

## Forced From Their Homes.

and it is expected the conditions will prevail for several days.

At Wheeling great damage has been done, and train and telegraph services is shut off. The crest of the flood has not been reached at that point.

To add to the confusion in Pittsburg twenty-four morning fires broke out. The firemen experienced difficulty in fighting the flames, owing to a lack of water in the mains, caused by the volume of water, which has demoralized everything.

## Two Fires.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.--Fire to-day destroyed the plant of the American Sheet & Tin plate Company at the foot of South 14th street, and slightly damaged the bolt works of the Oliver Iron & Steel Works adjoining. The loss to the tin plate company was about \$25,000, and to the Oliver Company \$10,000. The fire originated from a car of lime, which was set on fire by the high water.

A second fire broke out on Mount Washington, across the Monacahele river about the same time, and at 10 o'clock four business houses and 15 dwellings had been destroyed. Two attempts were made to stop the flames by dynamiting adjacent buildings, but the wreckage caught fire. No water is available, and the flames are being fought with chemicals and a bucket brigade. Several of the residences were tenements.

## Four Persons Drowned.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 15.--Four persons were drowned last night in an effort to escape from their home at Riverside to a place of safety from the floods. William Francis, his wife, daughter and son are the victims. They had proceeded only a few yards from their home when the torrent overtook their boat.

## Houses Flooded.

Wellsville, Ohio, March 15.--Twenty-three streets here are under water and about 300 houses are flooded.

## STRIKE IS OVER.

(Associated Press.)  
Lansing, March 15.--The car service which was interrupted last Sunday morning by the strike of street railway employees, was resumed this morning on all lines.



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COBBLE HILL—160 acres, 8 room house, barn 2x50, 15 acres cultivated, 20 acres fenced, \$15,000.

COWICHAN—50 acres, houses, barns, dairy, cattle, horses, etc., going concern, \$5,000.  
COWICHAN BAY—50 acres, modern house, buildings cost \$6,000; \$15,000.  
NORTH SAANICH—30 acres on water front, \$2,000.  
SAANICH—50 acres, 25 slatted, per acre, \$50.  
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NORTH SAANICH—220 acres, good house, outbuildings and all conveniences, \$25,000.

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NEW PORTFOLIO.

Notice Given of Bill Providing for Minister of Mines.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 15.—Hon. Mr. Templeman has given notice of his bill providing for a minister of mines.

As is well known, Hon. Mr. Templeman will have charge of the mines department, which will have a deputy minister and a complex department in itself. It will be attached to the inland revenue department and Mr. Templeman will preside over both.

The steamer Monarch, one of the largest vessels plying on the lower Yukon, has been purchased by Capt. Wallace Langley to add to his fleet. She is now lying at Dawson and will be used on the run between Dawson and Fairbanks.

## DEVELOPMENT OF CANADIAN WEST

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Dennis, who was received with cheers, said: "Mr. Chairman and members of the Canadian Club, I can assure you that I appreciate very highly the invitation to be present here to-day. I am here not to speak on the subject of the C. P. R., but of that great question of the development of Western Canada. The subject is a vast one. The desire of the Victoria Canadian Club is to make its meetings an informal character. So I must be short. I am not a public speaker, but will endeavor to lay before you certain facts in connection with the development of Western Canada as they present themselves to me.

"My life's work has been connected with what we might call the greater portion of greater Canada. Thirty-five years ago next month I came to Winnipeg. I have worked for the Dominion government and the Hudson's Bay Company, and latterly for the C. P. R. I am therefore intimately acquainted with the extent of the development of our great western country.

"The duty of the Canadian Club throughout Canada is to inculcate a national spirit. Whether such a spirit exists, the success which has attended the Canadian Clubs, both good and new, justifies us in saying that the necessity exists. It is a great work to bring about, and to foster that spirit without which we can never become great.

"Thirty-five years ago Western Canada was only a name. Those who fathered the confederation and who had the hardihood to foretell that the western portion would occupy the position that it now occupies, were classed as visionaries. Thirty-five years ago, Winnipeg was only a small village, reached by boats coming down the river. It was thought that the western limit of possible habitation lay about 60 miles to the west of Winnipeg. That vast country to the west was practically unknown. Of this province nothing was known except by the gold seeker. This province, which is more richly endowed by natural resources than any other in Canada, was spoken of as being somewhere near the North Pole, fit only for Eskimos to inhabit.

"Now I am going to allude to what I think is going to take place. (Applause.) After the railroad was in operation from the Atlantic to the Pacific large numbers of people commenced to travel over it. It was very hard to invest the time in the west, why this road was built. They smiled when they heard of the great Saskatchewan valley, and with regard to British Columbia they thought that the only reason for the road was to provide a route from a tinier wilderness on the west to the barren lands of the plains. Its real work did not commence until some years after its completion.

"After alluding to the work of the C. P. R. and Hudson's Bay Companies the speaker continued: "The first real development followed the influx of settlers from the south, that is east of the mountains. This is now going to have a reflex action to the west of these mountains. At first only 8,000 people came in in one year from south of the line, while last year there were 245,000. (Cheers.) The movement is rolling up until it has assumed large proportions, and it has had this effect, that the country is attracting not only men from across the line, but emigration from northern Europe and Great Britain. The cause of this is the feeling that where there is any money in the Yankee goes after it. (Laughter.)

"My work, however, is to speak of the development of the country and the part the Canadian Club should take in it. Fifteen years ago there was no city of any size at Edmonton. In 1898 it was founded by the veterans of 'Saskatoon.' Both of these are now great centres of trade. In a few years with the present development we shall be independent of the great country to the south or of Europe. I estimate that there is now a population of 900,000 in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and it is increasing at the rate of a quarter of a million per annum. In these provinces there are 7,000 miles of railways in operation and 3,000 miles under construction. The bank clearings in the same districts are \$15,000,000. (Cheers.) We have finally a recognized position throughout the emigrating world as the greatest unoccupied area of land suitable for agriculture and horticulture, as well as the greatest natural resources in timber, coal, mining and fisheries in any portion of North America.

"We are now starting on what I think should be a new era of development. It is with reference to that that I should like to speak to you for a few minutes. We are not only disproving the erroneous idea that this great western country is unfit for cultivation and habitation, but we have proved that we can produce a larger average wheat crop than has ever been produced in North America.

"When I look back for twenty-five years and then note the cities now built where the buffalo once roamed, the land, the vast areas devoted to agriculture; when I look backward eighteen years to the existing conditions in British Columbia, am I not justified in saying that we have dispelled that erroneous impression and proved that the great western country can invite people to come and possess it with every confidence.

"In connection with the development, to which I look forward the Canadian Club should, in my opinion, make it their business to take a prominent part in guiding the development on proper lines. We are getting all nationalities and all creeds; we are assuming certain responsibilities. Even here in British Columbia you have been agitated for some time past by the question of Oriental immigration. But I am referring more particularly to the emigration of the Slavonic races to the provinces east of the Mainland. "The work of this club should be to assimilate that population that these may become in time Canadian citizens. (Applause.) That is a work which must be done, and one in which governments cannot take part. These people must be made first Canadians, and must have awakened in them that spirit which has more than anything else

made the United States the marvellous country it is to-day. We must make them, no matter what their nationality, Canadians first. It can and will be done through the medium of these clubs.

"Now, as to the future. The transportation problem will undergo a revolution in the near future. Sir John Macdonald in this city years ago stated that the time would come when the products of Western Canada would go West instead of East, and he had not the Panama Canal in his mind at that time. His utterance was, therefore, the more remarkable, and his statement attracted very little attention. Fifteen years later the question became a live one.

"The great western movement of traffic will have more to do with the development of Western Canada in the future than anything that has taken place. Last year the ports to the south had sent to the Orient two million barrels of flour as well as fish and other manufactured products. If it is not a mistake to assume that we can produce equally good wheat and flour.

"Moreover, we can in the near future produce any manufactured goods and articles equal to those south of the line. Why, therefore, should we not be in a position to participate in that great western movement? The demand is far in excess of the supply. That great western movement of traffic will more powerfully affect the development of Western Canada than anything since the construction of the C. P. R.

"Mr. Dennis went on to state that he thought the time had gone by when the Manufacturers' Association of Eastern Canada really looked upon the middle west and Western Canada as their own preserve, as a market which they can hope to retain. Naturally, they are loath to admit the fact that they are compelled to do so.

"Here," he continued, "we have timber, fuel, wood, metals, everything which we require ourselves, as well as many things which they require. We have all the great bread-stuffs, meats, all products of the forests, all the raw materials, necessary to the production of farming machinery, all the products of the fisheries. We have the market for part of it and so the isolation of the middle west is a thing of the past with the inception of the industries on the Pacific coast.

"Who can say what the result of the construction of the two new transcontinental lines will be? I have tried to estimate and to describe to you conditions before the inception of the C. P. R., and what is coming has meant. I am prepared to prophesy that with the construction of the two new roads, if we have the proportionate development with it, there are a number of gentlemen here, who will see Western Canada with a population of ten million people.

"These great lines opening up a territory which until recent years people looked upon as useless, with their construction will dispel that erroneous regard of them. If there is the same proportionate development along these lines, their feeders and the vicinity, I believe that we will see western Canada with a population of 10,000,000. "But gentlemen, it is necessary to ask what we are doing to prepare for this development and to make this possible? In the west we have a population of about 900,000 people, we have weekly bank clearings of over \$15,000,000, a grain crop, not counting wheat alone, but all grain products, of over 100,000,000; timber production which last year amounted to over \$50,000,000 feet; a production from our mines in value over \$20,000,000; while our production of coal, exclusive of the smaller fields of the new provinces, amounted to over 3,500,000 tons. This is the position in which we are in to-day, and it is necessary to ask what steps we are taking to prepare for the coming of these new millions.

"The development of British Columbia must be different from the territory east of the mountains. There they have a great prairie country where the settler has but to take the plough and proceed to work, but also there they have not the same natural resources nor the same climate. From its constitution it appeals to the agriculturist first of all.

"British Columbia, with its natural resources, timber, mines, fisheries, etc., not to mention its climate, is more bountifully gifted than any other part of Canada. But what is necessary to its development? "British Columbia is essentially a mountainous country, and its development must follow the valleys. It is a timber country and the area for settlement is limited. The fact, however, that you can in its southern portion, at least, produce almost tropical fruits offsets this condition in part, for there you will have intense cultivation, intense farming. For this very reason that British Columbia can produce everything that it requires itself, while from its natural advantages it can produce much that the other provinces of Canada cannot; there should be a greater exchange of products between it and each of the other provinces. In fact the demand has grown so much more quickly than British Columbia's capacity for meeting it, that this province may be said to have fallen down lamentably.

"The weak point of British Columbia, and of any other country which depends upon colonization by an agricultural community, is first, the fact that there must be a campaign carried on for a number of years to dispel false ideas as to conditions there. This has already been done, and already people have been convinced that British Columbia is a place where a man can make a living. The trouble now is in placing the people when they do arrive. The C. P. R. and the government agencies are being flooded with applications from people who are flocking in here for lands. In addition to the immigration from foreign countries British Columbia is now getting the overflow from the people of the prairie provinces.

"British Columbia is not serving the great work which east of the mountains cost the Dominion government over \$17,000,000 in surveying the land and in ascertaining its nature. When a settler comes to one of the other provinces he can go to the government land agency and he can obtain full particulars as to the nature of the land, the pre-empted areas and full particulars as to just what areas are available.

"Here there is none of that. We have attracted the people, but we don't know what to do with them now that we have got them. "Just imagine when you have a man

here, you tell him to go on and find his own land, and you give him absolutely no data nor particulars as to what land he may have, and you are hazy in your particulars as to what land is available for settlement.

"My belief is that the time has come when the government of British Columbia must do something as a government to obtain accurate particulars of the valleys and regions available for settlement. "Basic idea, survey, should be run throughout the country, properly marked, with the pre-empted areas plainly indicated, those pre-empted areas which are now like a wet blanket over the entire province. The surveyors should also plainly indicate the nature of the soil and the condition in the different regions.

"By adding the cost to the government of performing this service, to the selling price of the land, it will amount to not one-tenth of what it costs the immigrant to find it out in the manner he is forced to follow now.

"British Columbia in a sense has been asleep as compared with the other provinces in this vital matter. But the awakening will be so loud that you will all hear it.

"After stating that in his belief all that was necessary to ensure a position of 10,000,000 was good guidance on the part of the government, the banks, clubs, etc., of the West, Mr. Dennis referred at some length to the irrigation projects of the C. P. R.

"The settlers upon the irrigated lands in Alberta, which were being divided into small holdings, would alone consume all the fruit that the present fruit growing areas of the province of British Columbia could supply.

"At the conclusion of his address a vote of thanks, moved by C. H. Luzzin, seconded by Col. Prior, was tendered the speaker by the president of the club, C. H. McCurdy.

## INCREASED SUBSIDIES TO THE PROVINCES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Apply for Amendments to the British North America Act.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of application to the Imperial parliament for amendments to the British North America Act to permit the payment of increased subsidies to the provinces. One of the resolutions calls for an additional allowance to British Columbia of \$100,000 annually for ten years.

John Wilson, Geo. McDonald and Louis Dodson were yesterday arrested charged with committing an unmentionable offence. The case was remanded by W. W. Northcott until Monday for hearing by magistrate Hall.

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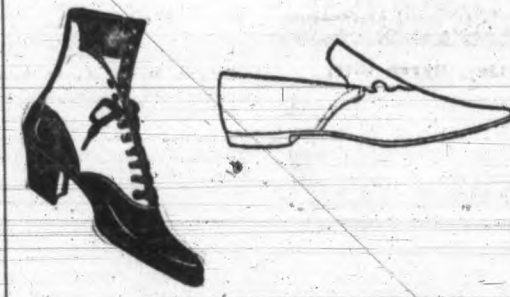
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## SETTLERS FOR CANADIAN WEST

HUNDREDS ARRIVED AT WINNIPEG THURSDAY

Fatal Accidents in East-Man's Body Found on Prairie—Nova Scotia Finances.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Five passenger trains arrived in the city over the main line of the Canadian Pacific from the East to-day. Colonists and settlers for the West were on all these trains. There were 200 Scotchmen for railway work and eight hundred settlers. Farmers are beginning the office every day for help and all desiring work were supplied.

Visiting West. Winnipeg, March 14.—His Lordship, Bishop Vay-de-Vaya who was a guest at Government House, Regina, has left for Lethbridge, where he is to meet the Hungarian pilgrims. One of his objects in making the trip West is to meet his many compatriots who have settled in this country and inquire as to their condition. He stayed off at Estevan for a couple of days and was given a very cordial reception. His Lordship was pleased at the progress Hungarians are making, and is confident they will prove to be a valuable acquisition to our population. After leaving Lethbridge he will proceed to Vancouver from where he will sail for Korea. In that country one of the many things he will do will be to lay the corner stone of a hospital which he has founded there.

Indian Lands For Sale. Winnipeg, March 14.—The Indian department has decided to sell 54,000 acres of the Crooked Lake reserve, at Broadview, Saskatchewan, and 10,000 acres on the Cote reserve, near Kamack, on the C. N. R. all surrendered Indian lands. The Indians by popular vote decided to sell, the department acting as their agent.

True Bill. Winnipeg, March 14.—The grand jury yesterday afternoon returned a true bill against John Love, J. G. McHugh and J. C. Gage, members of the Grain Exchange, charged with conspiring in restraint of trade. The accused will elect to be tried before a judge.

Is Improving. Winnipeg, March 14.—Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, after spending some time in Nassau, Bahamas, left on March 12th for Hamilton, Bermuda, to remain some time. Mr. Scott is rapidly recovering.

Body Found. Saskatoon, March 14.—The body of a man named James Corran was found on the prairie out in the Humboldt district, on March 13th. Word of the unfortunate affair was sent to Sgt. Logan of the K. N. W. M. P. at Saskatoon, yesterday, and today Constables Gray and Currie were dispatched out over the prairie to bring in the remains and make a full investigation.

The body was found six miles southeast of Saskatoon. Corran was missing from his lonely shack since January 12th, or at least that was the last day he was seen alive. On that day he was noticed passing a grocery store in the locality.

Found Dead. Maple Creek, Alta., March 14.—The body of Joseph Wilson, a farmer, who left home to go for a load of wood, was found in a bush 20 miles from here to-day. He had been missing three days. No details are available.

Alberta Legislature. Edmonton, March 14.—Alberta legislature will prorogue tomorrow, having completed the entire programme of important legislation.

House Prorogued. Quebec, March 14.—The house prorogued this afternoon with the usual ceremonies.

Thrown From Horse. Woodstock, Ont., March 14.—While in search of an escaped convict, Police Constable Archie Howe was killed last night near Beachville. His horse went over an embankment in the dark, and he was thrown out and his back broken.

Finances of Nova Scotia. Halifax, March 14.—Before the House of Assembly Premier Murray submitted the financial returns of the last fiscal year. The revenue was \$1,375,588, and the expenditure \$1,375,588.

The revenue from mine royalties was \$613,457, which is nearly one-half the total receipts. The Premier touched gingerly on the public management of coal mines, and suggested that such a policy would mean loss of royalties. He was hopeful that in nine or ten years the coal royalties would double.

For Northwest. Toronto, March 14.—Three special Grand Trunk trains left this afternoon en route to North Bay with about 1,200 settlers for the Northwest.

Appeals Dismissed. Toronto, March 14.—The court of appeals of Ontario to-day dismissed the appeal of the Central Supply Association from the judgment of Judge Clute, finding its members guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade, and fining them \$5,000 each. The Supply Association says an organization of plumbers, who pooled ten dozen contracts and otherwise endeavored to stifle competition. The court also quashed the conviction of C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, for failure of the railway to provide a two-cent rate and third-class carriages.

Destroyed by Fire. Moorfield, Ont., March 14.—Schneider's large grain elevator and cider mill here were burned to the ground to-day. The whole building was in flames, and great danger on account of sparks sent off on the roof of houses.

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through heroic efforts of the villagers with buckets the fire was prevented from spreading. Considerable grain was burned. The loss is heavy, as there was no insurance on the buildings.

Two Men Killed. Kingston, March 14.—Ezra Palmer of Harlowe, was killed by being crushed by a falling tree. At Harlowe, Ford, James Babcock was killed by a falling tree.

Burned to Death. Quebec, March 14.—Jean Bureau, 4 years old, was killed by being burned to death while left alone in the house. He was playing with matches.

THE LATE J. A. DOWIE. Remains interred in the Cemetery at Zion City.

Chicago, March 14.—The funeral of John Alexander Dowie was held in Zion City to-day, the interment being in Lake Monona Cemetery, Zion City. Early in the day, workmen were constructing the vault in the cemetery broke a gate and the management demanded a warrant for the arrest of Gladstone Dowie, charging him with the damage. The matter was smoothed over.

The funeral was unostentatious. The hearse was decorated in white, and was drawn by white horses. A small portion of the magnificent tomb, that formerly officiated in Zion City tabernacle, was used for the funeral.

The body of Dowie was arrayed in the white robes which he had worn since he assumed the title of "First Apostle of the Christian Catholic Church." The oration was delivered by Attorney A. V. Barnes. The funeral, which was attended by hundreds of members of the church, and when the body was lying in state, a constant stream of visitors called. Many of these sought to be cured of disease by touching the hem of Dowie's robe.

HONDURAS DEFEATED. Many Were Killed and Wounded on Both Sides/Seventy Officers Captured by Revolutionists.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 14.—The Honduras revolutionists yesterday defeated the forces of President Bonilla in Honduras near Tegucigalpa. The revolutionists captured seventy officers. Many were killed or wounded on both sides. The Honduras commander was General Sotero Barahona, minister of war of Honduras.

This dispatch has been received here from President Zelaya, of Nicaragua. Honduras, March 13.—The enemy was completely defeated at Maralta to-day after two days' fighting. I have confiscated at Corinto a thousand rifles destined for the Honduran government.

GOVERNOR AND ADMIRAL. The Kingston Incident Discussed in the House of Commons.

London, March 14.—The incident involving Governor Sweetenham of Jamaica and Rear-Admiral Davis of the United States navy, in connection with the Kingston earthquake, was brought up in the House of Commons to-day in a hypothetical question by Jesse Collings, Liberal-Unionist member for the Bordesley division, but Birmingham, who was in Kingston at the time of the disaster, which brought out from Foreign Secretary Grey a generous tribute to the American admiral.

Mr. Collings asked if it was in accordance with international etiquette for an admiral of a foreign country to land an armed force in a British colony without the permission of the governor.

The foreign secretary in replying said: "No, and I may add that no such rights were claimed in the incident referred to. What I am concerned is that while in the presence of such a catastrophe there was a certain amount of misunderstanding. The American admiral was inspired by single-minded motives and a desire to relieve suffering. Any other construction placed on his action is most unwarranted and entirely untrue."

Mr. Collings then asked if the fact did not remain that in opposition to the governor armed troops were landed where there was no cause or warrant for such action, and that the foreign secretary, according to my information, the question conveys a statement which is not borne out by facts.

The foreign secretary's tribute to Rear-Admiral Davis was heartily cheered by the members of the House of Commons.

Tenders for Street Naming. Separate tenders will be received until 4 p. m. on Monday, the 18th inst., for naming 500 street names, or more, as required, for tiled names, as per sample now in the office of the undersigned, or otherwise, and that would be suitable and acceptable, at so much per letter each. Also to furnish and lay for corners of each street, 4 to each cross-section of streets, throughout the city, including those streets where there is cement sidewalks. The above signs to be fixed on the corner of tenures or houses, and the work is to be done and material furnished to the satisfaction of the Municipal Council or their Agent appointed for that purpose. Parties tendering for the work, the time wherein they will furnish the said letters and make and fix the other signs. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract for the fulfillment of the above work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHGOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, March 14th, 1907.

## AT THE THEATRES

My Wife's Family To-Night—The New Grand—Hanford Coming.

A farce in the broadest sense, and yet without a word of suggestiveness, one that was never intended for anything deeper than causing hysterics with its laughable situations, witty dialogue and impossible nonsense is the announced attraction, "My Wife's Family," at the Victoria Theatre this evening.

That old story of the drunken husband, the more than usually obnoxious mother-in-law and the family of nephews, cousins, sisters and numerous other relatives is served up with new and elaborate trimmings of bright sayings and catchy music, pretty girls and dazzling dance numbers. Appleton and Perry, the two comedians, as the friend and husband respectively, in dialogue, song and the exuberantly funny automobile, are sure to create laughs galore, while there are over a dozen of the brightest of vaudeville specialties introduced during the action of the comedy by various members of the excellent organization.

The New Grand. The new Grand is doing big business with a fine show headed by the Nellie Andrews Company of grand opera vocalists in selections from "Bohemian Girl." Other good numbers are Carr and Jordan, travesty artists; Ben Omar, whirling dancer; Burt C. Weston, monologist; Geo. F. Keane in illustrated song; and the funniest set of moving pictures seen at the Grand in many a day.

To-morrow afternoon, children will be admitted to the matinee for 10 cents, and the usual performance to-morrow night will afford the last opportunity of witnessing a programme that will compare with the best that have been seen at the popular vaudeville theatre.

Hanford Coming. Lawrence Walker, manager for Charles R. Hanford, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hanford on his present tour is presenting Julius Caesar and Cymbeline. He will be seen in the first of the two plays on the occasion of his engagement here March 21st.

The Diamond Robbery. "The Diamond Robbery" proved a decided hit at Watson's theatre last night. The play was seen here a year ago, but this year's production is more complete in every respect, as the company is stronger and better fitted to give a smooth performance. In the role of Mary Marshall, Miss Hammer was unusually clever, and the Walter of Harry Pringle is without doubt the best effort he has made here. Johnnie Pringle as Peter Grump furnished most of the comedy, and was ably assisted by Florence Pringle as Pauline Mellon. The balance of the cast was adequate, and the specialties in the third act were well received. The play will run the balance of the week with the usual Saturday matinee.

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## THE QUESTION OF BETTER TERMS.

The Premier of Canada has given notice in the Dominion Parliament that he will move an address to His Majesty asking for amendments to the British North America Act in accordance with the resolutions passed at the late conference of Provincial Premiers. Under the amendments proposed British Columbia will be entitled to an increase of \$115,000 a year in the subsidies derived from federal sources, together with an allowance of \$100,000 a year for ten years in recognition of our claim for special treatment.

Premier McBride, the representative of this province at the inter-provincial conference, having declined to agree to the proposition of Premier Whitney, the Conservative Premier of Ontario, who moved that British Columbia be granted an extra allowance of one hundred thousand a year in recognition of her special claim to "better terms," having refused to discuss amendments to Mr. Whitney's resolution proposed by the Finance Minister of Canada, and having withdrawn from the conference entirely, the business of the assembly was concluded with British Columbia unrepresented, and in a manner that may be accepted as the natural consequence of such lack of representation.

The foregoing are facts which will not be disputed. Nor will the proposition be gainsaid that, in the light of what has transpired, the position of Premier McBride is a very delicate one. He says on behalf of the government of which he is the head that he will decline to accept an annual allowance of one hundred thousand dollars in satisfaction of the claims for better terms, that resolutions embodying his views and the views of the government will be submitted to the legislature, forwarded to Ottawa, and the case carried before the Imperial authorities if necessary. There is no doubt whatever that a majority of the Legislature, possibly all the members of the Legislature, will endorse his position with regard to the inadequacy of the sum offered in satisfaction of our claims, while there may be a disposition to question the manner in which our case was laid before the conference and advocated by our representative. The point of chief importance from the point of view of Canada generally is the possible effect of the attitude of British Columbia upon the question of better terms—whether in the event of this province signifying her disapproval of the measure proposed, the Imperial Parliament will agree to give effect to any resolutions that may be submitted by the federal government. It is just a question whether, all the provinces of the Dominion being parties to the federal compact, the Imperial government will not insist upon unanimity before agreeing to any amendment to the N. N. A. Act. It may be in the power of the government of this province to effectually block the progress of any amendments until our demands are satisfied. That is the aspect of the matter that must be carefully considered by the legislature of British Columbia—whether, in short, it would be politic for this province to run the risk of incurring the resentment of all the other provinces of the Dominion, which evidently believe they have proposed a very generous measure for our relief in the light of the facts as inadequately presented by our representative, by blocking the way to a general readjustment. The McBride government has gained all the political capital it hoped for by its treatment of the matter of better terms. It is firmly seated in power for four years. It can surely afford to treat the subject in a statesmanlike manner now and endeavor to secure recognition of our claims to better terms through some other channel, possibly through direct negotiation with the Dominion government, in preference to rendering the work of the inter-provincial conference abortive.

## PEACE RIVER LANDS.

An esteemed but highly irrational contemporary has been convicted by its political god of additional irrationality. It proceeds upon the principle that anything the Dominion government may do or propose doing is censurable in the superlative degree. Take this matter of the Peace River lands. There is no question, we suppose, that the property was handed over to the Dominion by the province long before the present federal government attained power nor that the bargain was considered a good one at the time the transfer was made. Nor is there any question that whatever present or prospective value the Peace River lands have attained is the result of the agreement made by the Dominion for the construction of the Grand Trunk

Pacific Railway. The province has requested the Dominion to select its portion of the assumed valuable area under the terms of the agreement entered into between a former Conservative government of this province and a former Conservative government of the Dominion. This agreement is now being held up as an offence to the people of British Columbia, and they are asked to regard with disfavor the alleged acts of the Dominion in proceeding to comply with the terms of the contract as requested by the McBride government. We are informed by the irrational and ill-informed contemporary aforesaid that the federal government has actually proceeded to comply with the letter of the contract, and has selected all the best lands within the tract when it might have given evidence of a better spirit if it had taken possession of all the worthless lands and left all that was of value for the province. All this has taken place with the knowledge of the representatives of the province in the Dominion parliament, and not one of them has opened his mouth in protest. We are informed, furthermore, that if British Columbia had been so fortunate as to have one representative in the federal House in whom the gift of the gab is developed in an inordinate degree the "heat of the lands of the Peace River district" would not have been taken up by the Dominion, without an effective protest. As a matter of fact, and as illustrating the vindictive and unreasonable spirit of the Colonist Premier McBride has announced that his information is that the Dominion representatives have as yet selected no lands in the Peace River district. Perhaps after all this important matter may be left over until British Columbia is represented at Ottawa by at least one representative who is not of the retiring disposition to open his mouth for fear of boring parliament.

The present session of the legislature is not likely to be so tame after all. The subject of better terms is one that ought to be approached and treated in a statesmanlike manner. Premier McBride and Mr. Bowser will be the chief speakers on the question on the government side and who can expect them to assume a statesmanlike position on any matter from which there is the slightest hope of making political capital?

## COUNCIL TO CALL FOR TENDERS FOR PUMPS

## Question Debated at the Special Meeting Held Last Night—The Special Bill.

Despite the nature of the call for a special meeting, the council found it necessary to deal with the water commissioner's report. If the pumps to be installed are to be any use this summer they must soon be obtained, and at Mr. Raymur's request the matter was dealt with last evening. The water commissioner again outlined the cost of the Volute pump, which it is proposed to install on the 12 in. main, and pointed out the advantages of an electric pump for fire protection. For fourteen hours a day a steam pump would be useless. In case of fire it would take three hours to get up steam. When questioned by Ald. Hall, he admitted that a steam pump could be run more cheaply. Personally, it made no difference to him. Aldermen Hall and Vincent thought a steam pump would answer every purpose. Moreover, it could be installed much more quickly than an electric pump. Their information led them to believe that the latter could not be done under six months.

Mr. Raymur: "It must be installed by the 1st of June or it's no use."

Regarding the question of installing a second pump, considerable difference of opinion resulted. Ald. Vincent thought it was unnecessary. The new pump could be used to draw water from the centre of Beaver Lake.

When you have no fire protection," said Mr. Raymur. "Oh, I'm not so sure of that," said Ald. Vincent.

Ald. Hall opposed it on the ground that it installed the filter beds must be enlarged.

It was finally decided to call for tenders for two pumps, the one to be installed on the 12 in. main, the other a centrifugal pump on the filter beds. Tenders for both electrical and steam pumps are to be called for.

The matter was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee and the finance committee.

The council decided to proceed immediately with the improvement of the race track.

The incinerator by-law was finally passed. This will raise the taxation 3-13 of a mill per dollar per annum. The school by-law to raise \$28,500 on the city credit was also passed, as was the streets improvement by-law.

The city solicitor asked for instructions as to the printing of the special act asked for by Victoria city. He pointed out the advisability of having the city fathers and the city members wait on the Premier and have the bill adopted as a government measure.

Owing to the shortness of the session and the fact that the Municipal Clauses Act was to be revised during the parliamentary recess, the chances of the city's obtaining the needed legislation were slim if some such course were not adopted.

Some of the aldermen wished to consider the bill last night. His Worship objected that the meeting was not called for that purpose.

Ald. Verriander: "I thought it was." Ald. Gleason: "I didn't think so. I haven't any business." Ald. Menzies: "Neither have I."

"Nor I, nor I," echoed around the council board, and so it was decided to set a special night.

"How will Friday night do?" said Mayor Morley.

"It won't do me," said Ald. Fell.

Finally Saturday night was decided upon, and the special act will come up for consideration to-morrow night.

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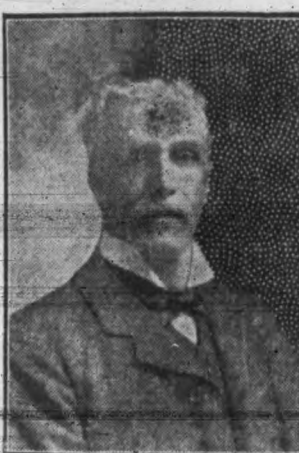
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—The firemen were again called out last night on a false alarm from box 123 on the Burnside road. The boys are decidedly hot about it this morning.

—Rev. Elmore-Harris, D. D., of Toronto, one of the most eloquent and scholarly men in the Baptist pulpit, will occupy the pulpit of Calvary Baptist church at both services next Sunday.

—The pair of swans donated by the council to the Minota park, Spokane, are much appreciated. The park committee acknowledge their receipt, informs Mayor Morley that they attract great attention and admiration.

—Rev. Dr. A. R. Cannon, general superintendent of the Methodist church, and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, superintendent of missions, are expected in Vancouver about the end of the week. They are en route to China to look into Methodist missions.

—Mrs. Spofford, last year's provincial organizer of the W. C. T. U., addressed a meeting of the local branch at the residence of Mrs. Grant. The society's temperance propaganda was thoroughly described in the address. The sum of \$50 was voted for organization purposes. It is hoped that \$125 will be raised for this work.

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## GAZETTE NOTICES

Official Announcements in This Week's Publication—Many Companies Incorporated.

The Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments of license commissioners for the districts and cities:

West Yale License District—John Turner, of North Island; Harry Graham, of Lytton; John McRae, of Agassiz; chief license inspector, Constable Duncan McGillivray, of Lytton.

City of Nanaimo—Wm. D. C. Clifford, of Nanaimo; Andrew Olson, of Port Essington; Duncan S. Lethin, of Port Essington; chief license inspector, Constable John C. Collins, of Port Essington.

City of Kamloops—Alfred Wm. Hastings and Wm. Wesley Shaw. City of New Westminster—Alderman Gregory Dalley and Philip Rowe.

City of Enderby—Alderman James English and F. H. Birtles. Police commissioners were appointed as follows:

City of Nanaimo—Ald. Wm. Dick and A. E. Mainwaring. Kamloops—Ald. John F. Smith and Jas. A. Gill. Enderby—Ald. J. W. Evans and J. P. Pringle.

Greenwood—W. B. Fleming, in place of Philip McDonald. Other appointments made were as follows:

Frederick Ross, of Elko, and John Wm. Nunn, of Portland, are appointed to be justices of the peace. W. J. Armstrong, of Vancouver, is the new provincial constable at Herriot Bay, Valdez Island.

Robert Craig Horn, of the city of Victoria, Harry Leighton Reid and Robert Andrew Corbett, of the city of Vancouver, are named as notaries public.

Wm. James Parham, of Sandon, is the new deputy mining recorder for the B.C. mining division. Hugh A. Butler, of Wynnton, is appointed deputy mining recorder for the Altna Lake mining division in the place of Geoffrey Butler.

The following companies have been incorporated:

Bowen Island Copper Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000. Cranbrook Electric Light Company, seek confirmation of changes in the memorandum of association.

Pacific Coal Company, with a capitalization of \$10,000. Helms Trading Company, capitalized at \$10,000.

Ten Associates Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000. Victoria Tire and Timber Company, with a capitalization of \$10,000.

# CONCERNING THE

CLOSED DOOR

LICENSE BOARD WORRY

FOR MANY MINUTES

Finally Adjourned in Order to Subject the Matter to Counsel.

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# COMMON COLDS

KEEP CHILDREN

FROM SCHOOL

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# RELATION TO BONA FIDE TRAVELLERS AT

RESTAURANTS, AND TO THE OCCUPANT OF HIS

FAMILY, OR OTHER STATIONARY RESIDENCE.

Clause 8 was amended so as to allow of the entrance of an officer only when some one is on the premises during prohibited hours.

The remaining regulations were quickly passed. Mayor Morley and a majority of the aldermen insisted that if a man sold liquor in bottles as well as from a bar he must have a double license.

The provisions as regards saloons and the premises shall consist of only of a barroom, kitchen, lavatory and storerooms, and in cases where a special permit is issued to that effect, of a billiard room. The clause regarding the prohibition of back doors passed after some discussion. Although customers are allowed at only one door, it is stipulated that in those cases where it is deemed necessary by the board, a side or back door may be used for the purpose of getting in supplies.

As regards hotels, it is stipulated that there shall be not less than 20 beds in the establishment. As to restaurants, it is provided that there shall be no bar or barroom on the premises, and that no doors shall be allowed to the private boxes.

The penalties for infraction of the law were made \$100 instead of \$200 as originally stated. The last clause of the by-law was amended to read: "Any infraction of the regulations contained in sections 5, 10, 11 and 12 hereof shall entail a refusal of renewal and upon such infraction being proved the board of licensing commissioners shall refuse such renewals accordingly."

The time being expired it was decided to rise and report progress.

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 15—A. m.—Pressure 30.0; temperature 45°; wind, S.W.; rain, 0.1. Conditions are irregular and weather unsettled on the Pacific slope. In this province, a cold storm area has moved inland and crossed the Rockies into Alberta. A fresh southerly gale prevailed last night on the outside waters and the winds and sound, and storm warnings were displayed here. Sunday has fallen on the higher lands of Vancouver Island. Owing to wire trouble, no reports from Kamloops have been received this morning.

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Southerly or westerly wind, partly cloudy and cold at night, with showers. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold at night, with rain or sleet.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 36°; minimum, 36°; wind, 15 miles S. W.; rain, 0.1; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, 32°; minimum, 28°; wind, 4 miles E. rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, S. weather, clearing; Kamloops—Wind, S.E. 74°; temperature, 34°; minimum, 26°; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 31°; minimum, 12°; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Information had of the infraction of any of the regulations by any holder of a retail liquor license, the board of licensing commissioners, or any member of that board, may, or the board shall on a resolution from the council, cause at least seven days' previous notice in writing to be sent to the holder complained of, requiring him to attend the next regular meeting of the board of licensing commissioners, and there make application for the renewal of his license on the inquiry thereof. Such notice shall contain short particulars of all objections to be urged against such order of renewal, and no other objections shall be entertained, any order made shall be lodged with the city treasurer, who shall record and give effect thereto.

This would make the by-law conform to the act.

Considerable discussion arose over this amendment, which was ended by Ald. Hanna rising and asking for the reading of the amendment. He had spent considerable time with the city solicitor over this very thing, and if it was all right they could go ahead.

Ald. Fell and the Mayor now had a tilt, in which Ald. Hanna took part. The net result of which was that Ald. Hanna advised that hairsplitting be dispensed with.

This was finally done, and with Ald. Gleason gracefully assenting, the amendment went through with a rush. From this out all was practically plain sailing.

Clause 4 was struck out on motion of Ald. Gleason, and the following inserted: "No card-playing or dicing for money, lottery or sale of not-permitted lottery tickets, raffle, sweepstake or other device for the determining of property in money or money's worth, shall be permitted in saloons or restaurants."

"Games of cards (not prohibited by law), dominoes, chess, checkers, or similar amusements, in the playing of which money or money's worth is not staked or the ownership thereof concerned, are permissible."

Clause 5 was amended to read that a clear view of bars and barrooms must be given during prohibited hours, but curtains may be drawn during selling hours.

Clause 6 was amended to read as follows: "No person obviously under the influence of liquor shall be permitted to remain in saloons or restaurants or in the barroom of a hotel and no female customer shall be permitted to come upon or remain in saloons or barrooms. Any female supplied with drink or drinking shall be deemed a customer."

Clause 7 was next taken up and made to read: "Saloons shall be closed and securely locked during the following closed days and hours: On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 12 o'clock midnight until 5 o'clock on the following morning; on Saturdays after 11 o'clock p. m. on Sundays all day; on Mondays from 12 o'clock of Sunday night to 5 o'clock a. m.; and on Christmas day all day."

The clause further provides that: "Hotel barrooms and restaurants save as is excepted by any statute in relation to bona fide travellers at hotels and guests taking meals at restaurants, and to the occupant of his family, or other stationary residence."

Clause 8 was amended so as to allow of the entrance of an officer only when some one is on the premises during prohibited hours.

The remaining regulations were quickly passed. Mayor Morley and a majority of the aldermen insisted that if a man sold liquor in bottles as well as from a bar he must have a double license.

# TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C. March, 1907.

Date	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide
1	1:51.8	5:54.3	1:51.8	5:54.3
2	1:47.8	6:00.3	1:47.8	6:00.3
3	1:33.8	6:12.3	1:33.8	6:12.3
4	1:15.8	6:28.3	1:15.8	6:28.3
5	9:32.8	6:48.3	9:32.8	6:48.3
6	8:58.8	7:12.3	8:58.8	7:12.3
7	8:24.8	7:40.3	8:24.8	7:40.3
8	7:50.8	8:12.3	7:50.8	8:12.3
9	7:16.8	8:48.3	7:16.8	8:48.3
10	6:42.8	9:24.3	6:42.8	9:24.3
11	6:08.8	10:00.3	6:08.8	10:00.3
12	5:34.8	10:36.3	5:34.8	10:36.3
13	5:00.8	11:12.3	5:00.8	11:12.3
14	4:26.8	11:48.3	4:26.8	11:48.3
15	3:52.8	12:24.3	3:52.8	12:24.3
16	3:18.8	13:00.3	3:18.8	13:00.3
17	2:44.8	13:36.3	2:44.8	13:36.3
18	2:10.8	14:12.3	2:10.8	14:12.3
19	1:36.8	14:48.3	1:36.8	14:48.3
20	1:02.8	15:24.3	1:02.8	15:24.3
21	12:28.8	16:00.3	12:28.8	16:00.3
22	11:54.8	16:36.3	11:54.8	16:36.3
23	11:20.8	17:12.3	11:20.8	17:12.3
24	10:46.8	17:48.3	10:46.8	17:48.3
25	10:12.8	18:24.3	10:12.8	18:24.3
26	9:38.8	19:00.3	9:38.8	19:00.3
27	9:04.8	19:36.3	9:04.8	19:36.3
28	8:30.8	20:12.3	8:30.8	20:12.3
29	7:56.8	20:48.3	7:56.8	20:48.3
30	7:22.8	21:24.3	7:22.8	21:24.3
31	6:48.8	22:00.3	6:48.8	22:00.3

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## REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE

(Continued from page 1.)

C. H. Lugin said that he should like to see the coasting laws put into force. In his opinion, British Columbia was big enough and strong enough to stand on her own bottom. The chairman opined that the minister of customs should be requested to put the coasting laws into operation at once. It was then proposed by Mr. Pitts and seconded by Colonel Prior that provided an assurance could be got from the C. P. R. to carry freight from American ports, the government should be asked to put the coasting laws in force. This resolution was carried unanimously.

The Lord's Day Act. Next on the tapis came the Lord's Day Observance Act. A letter was read from H. B. Thompson, M. P. P., asking the board to express an opinion on the matter. A desultory discussion followed, each of those present hesitating in pronouncing any definite opinion. The only pronouncement of any interest was made by C. H. Lugin, who drew attention to the clause which made the assent of the attorney-general necessary before any prosecution could be carried out.

In his opinion this was putting an unfair onus on the attorney-general. "I think," he said, "that the whole provincial government should assume the responsibility of the act. The business in which I am engaged prevents me from proposing a resolution, but I think the board ought to express an opinion that the provincial government shall pass upon the act in the future." The chairman then remarked that the board were not bound to deal with the matter then, and it was finally decided to postpone the discussion until Tuesday.

Eight-Hour Day. A short discussion ensued on the eight-hour-day act now before the Dominion House. A letter was read from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association asking the board to put itself on record as opposed to the act. A resolution was finally adopted that the question of the duration of a working day lay between the employers and the employees. The secretary was instructed to forward this to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The question of the repeal of the tax on commercial travellers did not evoke much enthusiasm. The trend of opinion showed that the meeting was in favor of the act, which was a tax of \$20 every six months and brought in a revenue of \$25,000.

Fruit Acreage on Island. Prior to the adjournment of the meeting T. Cunningham, fruit inspector, delivered a short address with a view to getting the board to interest itself in the question of fruit acreage in the island. "There has come," he said, "a forward movement in the matter of orchard planting, which is likely to have a commercial bearing. Some of the finest orchards in British Columbia are near Victoria. Horticulture has an important bearing on the welfare of the province. It is a duty to see that no

In this we take a rational view and an infected fruit comes into the province, endeavor to protect our trees. It is to invite your co-operation that I am here to-day. In regard to the matter of compulsory spraying, there have been many objections. "There are thousands of acres of good fruit land near Victoria. We want the people protected both from the outside and the inside as no man has a right to keep an infected tree on his area. "Since the 1st of March \$10,000 worth of American apples were sold in Vancouver, while here we have the ground, and might have grown those apples here. If the encouragement was forthcoming, there is no better fruit land than Vancouver Island, Okanagan is good, but apples which will keep better can be grown here. We want you to help the board of horticulture in advancing the interests of fruit growing in Vancouver Island." In conclusion Mr. Cunningham stated that the apples, pears, plums, strawberries and other small fruit grown on the island were the finest in Canada. The chairman in reply told Mr. Cunningham that he would rest assured that he would have the co-operation of the board in the matter. The meeting then adjourned.

## THE DITCHES AND WATER COURSE BILL

John Oliver Has Important Measure  
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John Oliver has an important bill ready for consideration of the legislature, known as the Ditches and Water Courses Bill. This was considered by the municipal committee yesterday, as mentioned in the Times, and gone carefully over by the members of the body. It is therefore ready to be brought before the legislature. The bill is intended to afford the means for farmers and others obtaining drainage where the natural course for the ditches lies through lands not owned by them. The cost of any ditch which may be put in under the provisions of the act proposed shall not exceed \$1,000.

The lands, the owners of which may be made liable for the construction of a ditch under this act, shall be those benefited by the construction of the said ditch. The owner of any parcel of land who shall, before filing with the clerk of the municipality the requisition provided for by this act, serve upon the owners or occupants of the adjacent lands to be affected a notice in writing naming therein a day and hour and also a place convenient to the site of the ditch at which all the owners are to meet to estimate the cost of the ditch, and agree, if possible, upon the apportionment of the work and supply of material for construction among the several owners according to their respective interests therein, and settle the proportions in which the ditch shall be maintained, and the notices shall be served not less than twelve clear days before the time named therein for meeting.

In case an agreement is not reached an engineer may be appointed by the municipality upon the requisition of the owner of land affected.

Should the engineer be of the opinion that the land of any owner will not be sufficiently affected by the construction of the ditch to make him liable to perform any part thereof, and that it is necessary or not, as the case may be, to construct the ditch across or into his land, he may, by his award, relieve such owner from performing any part of the work of the ditch, and place its construction on the other owners, and any person carrying out the provisions of the award upon the land of the owner so relieved shall not be considered a trespasser while causing no unnecessary damage, and he shall replace any fences opened or removed by him. Provision is also made for appeals to the courts and the carrying out of the details of the work. The act shall apply to the drainage amongst other lands of lands for mining or manufacturing purposes, so as to enable the owner thereof to take proceedings thereunder, but in such case the engineer, in default of agree-

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